

## **Utah Wildfire Academy**

The 2007 Utah Wildfire Academy was a success because of exceptional interagency cooperation between wildfire agencies and departments throughout the State of Utah. I would like to express my thanks to the team and instructors for their dedication and support for this event.

The philosophy behind the Utah Wildfire Academy format is to provide a condensed training session that covers most entry-level wildland courses. This year we offered 24 NWCG courses.

The 2008 Academy will again take place at Snow College South in Richfield, Utah, during the week of May 12-16. The interagency Academy is key to accomplishing goals of both state and federal agencies, particularly the National Fire Plan and Healthy Forest Initiatives.

The Utah Wildfire Academy values are to continue to strive to be committed to professionalism and responsive to student needs as well as value each others diverse skills, cooperation and communication.

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